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SUBJ: CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS IN VIENNA: CONVERSATION WITH UN
SECRETARY
GENERAL WALDHEIM

1. UN SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM ASKED TO SEE ME THIS
AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS THE CYPRUS NEGOTIATIONS.

2. WALDHEIM SAID THE CURRENT ROUND OF TALKS WERE FOLLOWING
A PREDICTABLE PATTERN. EACH SIDE CLAIMED IT WAS WILLING TO
NEGOTIATE, BUT IN REALITY EACH DID NO MORE THAN OUTLINE ITS
OWN POSITIONS AND STUBBORNLY ADHERE TO THEM. IT WAS DIFFICULT
TO DEVELOP ANY REAL GIVE AND TAKE ACROSS THE TABLE, AND AFTER
THE FIRST DAY, IT WAS PAINFUL TO KEEP A NEGOTIATING
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SESSION GOING FOR MORE THAN ONE HOUR. NEITHER SIDE HAD
ANYTHING NEW TO SAY.

3. WALDHEIM SAID HE WANTED THE U.S. TO KNOW THAT HE
WAS DISAPPOINTED AND ANGRY AND THAT HE WAS NOT CONTENT
TO SIMPLY SIT BY AND WITNESS THIS SAME OLD GAME BEING
PLAYED AGAIN.

4. WALDHEIM SAID HE WAS PARTICULARLY UPSET BY THE TURKISH-CYPRIOTS' UNWILLINGNESS TO ENTER INTO A DETAILED DISCUSSION OF THE TERRITORIAL ISSUE. THIS WAS CONTRARY TO THE UNDERSTANDING GIVEN BY DENKTASH TO AMBASSADOR DE CUELLAR AND BY THE TURKISH GOVERNMENT TO CLARK CLIFFORD. MOREOVER, THE GREEK-CYPRIOTS HAD PUT A CLEAR, CONCRETE PROPOSAL ON THE TABLE WHICH IN HIS VIEW COULD PROVIDE A BASIS FOR DETAILED NEGOTIATIONS.

5. UNFORTUNATELY, WALDHEIM SAID, TURKISH-CYPRIOT NEGOTIATOR ONAN LACKED THE AUTHORITY EVEN TO COMMENT ABOUT THE GREEK-CYPRIOT MAP, AND HE HAD ASKED FOR A POSTPONEMENT OF THE APRIL 1 AFTERNOON NEGOTIATING SESSION, WHICH WAS TO HAVE BEEN DEVOTED TO A DISCUSSION OF THE TERRITORIAL ISSUE. WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD PERSUADED ONAN TO ATTEND A BRIEF MEETING THIS AFTERNOON, BUT HE ASSUMED IT WOULD BE PAINFUL AND NON-PRODUCTIVE.

6. WALDHEIM SAID THAT THE GREEK-CYPRIOTS, WITH JUSTIFICATION, FELT THAT THEY WERE OWED A RESPONSE TO THEIR MAP DURING THE TIME THAT HE, THE SECRETARY GENERAL, WAS IN VIENNA. WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD PLANNED TO LEAVE ON SATURDAY FOR PARIS, BUT WOULD REMAIN UNTIL MONDAY NOON IF THE TURKISH-CYPRIOTS OBTAINED INSTRUCTIONS BY THEN. HE WONDERED IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT WOULD BE PREPARED, GIVEN THE PRESENT SITUATION, TO EXERT ITS INFLUENCE ON ANKARA AND ASK THAT DENKTASH INSTRUCT ONAN TO RESPOND CONCRETELY ON THE TERRITORIAL ISSUE.

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THIS RESPONSE NEED NOT EMBODY A COUNTER-PROPOSAL BUT SHOULD AT A MINIMUM CONTAIN DETAILED COMMENT ON THE GREEK MAP. WALDHEIM FELT, FOR EXAMPLE, THAT THE TURKS COULD EASILY EXPLAIN WHY THE LINE DRAWN THROUGH THE KARPAS PENINSULA, ACROSS THE MORPHOU AREA, AND AROUND FAMAGUSTA WAS UNACCEPTABLE AND HOW IT SHOULD BE CHANGED TO MEET MINIMUM TURKISH REQUIREMENTS.

7. I SAID I WOULD CONVEY THE UN SECRETARY GENERAL'S REQUEST TO WASHINGTON. I SAID THAT I WOULD ALSO BE PREPARED, IF THE SECRETARY GENERAL WISHED, TO SPEAK MYSELF TO BOTH ONAN AND TO TURKISH "OBSERVER" GUVENDIREN IN VIENNA ON SATURDAY.

8. WALDHEIM SAID HE WOULD BE EXTREMELY GRATEFUL IF

I WOULD DO SO, AND IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD MAKE A DEMARCHE TO THE TURKS TODAY IN WASHINGTON OR ANKARA. WE AGREED TO SEE EACH OTHER AGAIN IN SATURDAY

AFTERNOON, BY WHICH TIME I PROMISED HIM A REPORT ON
THE RESULTS OF OUR EFFORTS.MEEHAN

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